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Serial No.: **U.S. Application No. 09/806,925**

Group Art Unit: **1651**

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Examiner: **Ruth A. Davis**

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For: **PREVENTATIVES OR REMEDIES FOR INFECTION,
ANTI-ENDOTOXIN AGENTS, VACCINE ADJUVANTS
AND GROWTH PROMOTERS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated April 21, 2005, relating to the above-identified application, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the rejections for the reasons given below. This response is considered timely since it is being filed within six-months of the issuance of the Final Rejection and a petition for a three-month extension of time and the extension fee are enclosed herewith. Entry of the amendments made herein is also requested on the basis that this response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments in the Claims are shown in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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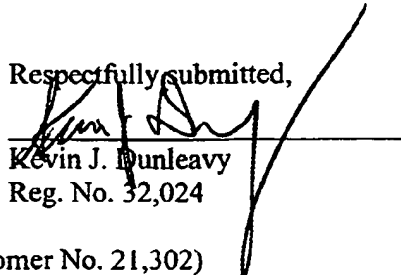
polymerization of the saccharides by maintaining temperatures below 120°C, whereas Bermudez desires polymerization of saccharides and thus includes heating step (iii). Also, although Fig. 2 of Kawai references absorption of light at 420 nm, Kawai does not teach or suggest that by selecting an extract that absorbs light at 420 nm, a product could be obtained having beneficial effects against a disease caused by either an *Escherichia coli* infection or a Pseudorabies infection. Rather, Kawai only suggests that its products can be used as deodorizing compositions. Accordingly, favorable consideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 156-162 and 185-191, as amended, is requested.

Finally, in the Final Rejection on page 11, last paragraph the Examiner alleges that the claims read on eating sugar because the claimed extracts are obtained by the same methods practiced by the references to obtain sugar. The claimed method, as claimed in the amended claims, clearly does not read on eating sugar because the claimed method expressly requires that the sugar cane-derived extract which is administered must contain less saccharide than the material from which it is extracted. This claim limitation clearly differentiates the present invention from eating sugar since methods practiced to obtain sugar from sugar cane will increase the saccharide content of the material, since the saccharides are the desired product of such methods. In contrast, the claims of the present application all require that the saccharide content be decreased by the extraction process, thereby clearly differentiating the extraction process and resultant product of the present invention from extraction processes used to obtain sugars (saccharides) from sugar cane and the resultant sugar products.

Favorable consideration, entry of the amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions she is encouraged to call the Applicant's representative listed below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	minus 20 =	*	X	=	X	=			
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TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	60 minus 20=	* 40
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	* 1
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X42=		OR	X84=	80
+140=		OR	+280=	
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